

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews is visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

Col. J. T. Wills made a professional visit to Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Scott have been spending the holidays in St. Augustine.

Mrs. C. J. Weeks, of Jacksonville is visiting relatives in Starke and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reynolds, of River Junction, are visiting relatives here.

The school holidays will be at an end Monday. School will reopen on that day.

For the best that the market affords in the way of fresh meats call on J. F. P. McMurry.

M. N. Blanton, A. A. Durden and Elder F. Barron, of Hampton, were visitors to Starke Monday.

Miss Cora Sessions has returned to her school at Midway after spending the holidays with relatives in Starke.

J. L. Matthews and L. B. Dees, prominent citizens of the Ft. Callahan, were in town last Saturday morning after business affairs.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the bowels, regulates the liver and makes the bowels. A valuable tonic. Sold by Starke Drug Co.

Mr. Wells and daughter, Miss Alice of Lawley, attended services at the Presbyterian church here Sunday, returning home on the afternoon train.

WANTED—A cropper who can run two or three horse farm or mill rent to right man. Apply to J. P. Ward, Brookier, Fla. 12-29-21.

W. E. Duncan stopped over Sunday here to visit relatives while en route from Lloyd, where he spent the holidays with his family, to Elmont Key to resume his duties with the government.

George Cook, formerly of Hampton, but now a resident of Palatka, is spending the holidays with his family, Mr. W. G. Seals at Hampton, and came up to renew acquaintances in Starke Monday.

Capt. W. J. Hodge, a prominent citizen of Alachua, was in town several days last week, a guest of friends, Capt. W. H. Anthony and F. R. Morgan. Captain Hodge was much pleased with Starke.

G. A. Gardiner made the lucky guess in the bean contest for a handsome parlor lamp at the store of Farmer & Ensey. The jar contained 6083 beans and Mr. Gardiner guessed 6087, missing the actual number by only four.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Remedy is the best liniment ever known of.—J. A. Dodson, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by J. L. Gaskins.

Mr. W. R. Alderman, of the Palestine district, father of Tax Collector Alderman and our popular young merchant John D. Alderman, was a visitor to Starke Monday. Mr. Alderman is one of the TELEGRAPH's old-time subscribers and called to order the paper sent to his address during 1900.

An aching back, a disordered digestion, changes in the urine, headaches, nervous weakness, all point to Bright's disease. Take steps to cure the trouble before the disease develops its dangerous stage. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain remedy. It heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels, has been used in many severe and obstinate cases with the most satisfying success. Sold by Starke Drug Co.

A Worthy Soldier Rewarded.

James Kelley, who has been residing in Starke since his discharge from the army something over a year ago because of disabilities sustained in line of duty, has at last succeeded in perfecting his pension papers, and now Uncle Sam is giving him the aid that the soldier who becomes disabled in the line of honest and faithful service deserves. He has a large circle of friends here and elsewhere in the county, who will be pleased to know that the government has taken cognizance of his claims.

Mr. Kelley is a Bradford county boy, and a son of Ellison Kelley, a highly respected planter of the western part of the county. He enlisted in the army at St. Augustine and was assigned to duty with Battery H, 3d Artillery, then stationed at that place. Soon afterward he was transferred with his battery to California, and later on he was transferred from the artillery to the signal corps. It was while in the discharge of his duties in the signal corps that he received injuries that will make him a cripple for life. He was engaged in October, 1897, in putting up a wire on the administration building at Angel Island, California, when he lost his footing and fell a distance of twenty-five feet to the pavement below, receiving what has proven to be permanent injuries. After the accident he was sent to the post hospital at Presidio, San Francisco, where he remained until May following, when he was transferred to the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. He remained there until October 24, 1898, when he was honorably discharged from the army on a surgeon's certificate of disability.

Immediately after his discharge from the army Mr. Kelley came to Starke and has since made this place his home. He made his claim soon after reaching here for aid from the government, but it did not come until last week, when he received a warrant for one year's back pension, together with a notice that he had been placed on the pension roll at an amount corresponding with his injuries.

A Cold Snap.

Monday and Tuesday nights brought us the coldest weather of the season. The mercury tumbled down to 21 Monday night and it must have been equally as chilly Tuesday night. The cold did absolutely no damage in this section, however, as we have long since given the attention we used to bestow on orange culture to other and better things. Strawberry plants go through the hardest kind of freezes and come forth smiling a promise of an abundant yield in the spring, and they are our main dependence in the line of fruit.

But for the fact that our friends further down the state might sustain losses we of this section would welcome a little snow storm every winter.

Warming Up to Their Work.

During the month of December the school board had a fine constructed and a heater placed in the room used for its meetings at the court house. This was certainly a much needed improvement as the board has heretofore worked in the room during all kinds of weather, and its members, as well as those who had business before the board, have suffered a great deal of discomfort from the condition of the room when the mercury began playing tag with the lower numbers on the thermometer.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest, mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. L. Gaskins.

Purchased a Home.

J. M. Murree, who recently moved to Starke has now driven down a peg and indicated his intention of staying with us. Mr. Murree has purchased the Mid dieton place on Jefferson street and has moved his family into it. By the purchase Mr. Murree becomes owner of one of the most desirable residence properties in the town.

LAKE BUTLER.

Newsy Gossip From that Thriving Town.

By Our Regular Correspondent.

Nineteen Hundred dawned in resplendent beauty.

The holiday season passed very quietly in Lake Butler. There was much coming and going among our citizens.

Marshal Richardson was given a vacation to go and visit his mother in Alabama, whom he has not seen for eighteen years. J. E. J. Wainright is marshal during his absence.

T. P. Register and his son, C. S. Register, of New River, have both moved their families into the Wheeler house across the branch.

F. G. Schell and Miss Mattie Chapman have returned from the Teachers' Association and give glowing accounts of the affair.

L. A. Duncan visited Atlanta early this week.

Miss Ada Fielding has returned from her visit to her mother at Columbia.

James Rivers had a fine piano placed in his house Monday.

Miss Sadie Patterson, of the Providence school, accompanied by little Miss Eover Ware, returned Saturday morning from a visit to the former's parents at Minnola.

H. T. DeWitt, of Providence, divided his vacation between Lake Butler and the State Teachers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, of Alachua, were guests of the latter's brother, J. T. Futch, last week.

Miss Clifford Varnes has been visiting Miss Laura Strickland the past week.

Rumor says there will be some changes in business firms here the first of the year.

Miss Edna Bailey tendered her young friends a delightful apron party Thursday night. R. H. Bass carried off the honors for hemming the neatest apron, and T. B. Hartig won the consolation prize for least ability or patience in the use of the needle.

No prettier cottage is to be seen anywhere than W. J. Epperson's, since its beauty has been brought out by a handsome coat of paint, at the masterful hand of "Uncle" Frank Corney. Mr. Olin P. Love, of Jacksonville will occupy it in a few days.

The question of securing a sub-school district for Lake Butler, is agitating the public mind at present, and the larger number favor it, we think. Nothing could be better for our community.

The installation of Knights of Pythias will take place in the Baptist church Friday night, December 5th. The exercises are open to all. The attendance of several prominent speakers has been secured. Music will be furnished by a selected choir, and several beautiful and appropriate recitations bearing upon the order will be rendered by several of our gifted home talent.

Col. B. D. Key had his wife of Maccleenny, spa gun of the honeymoon at home of Hiers' mother, near Worthington and while there made frequent visits to Lake Butler.

N. W. Hackett, of Starke, has been in town several days this week.

The neat cottage of W. L. L. will soon be ready for occupancy.

Highland Notes.

Mr. E. M. Padgett let all the young folks enjoy themselves until a late hour last Friday night dancing.

Mr. O. C. Plummer returned home last week from Tampa, where he spent two weeks.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col. Tutt's Liver Pills

Fire at Lake Butler.

Lake Butler, Dec. 26, 1899.

Editor TELEGRAPH—A disastrous fire occurred in our progressive town yesterday, by which some of our most enterprising citizens have sustained a serious loss of property, and from the best information to be obtained there was not a single dollar of insurance on this valuable manufacturing establishment. The owners may possibly be able to start up again on a smaller scale with a less costly plant. Some of our citizens have mooted the plan of trying to obtain contributions from some of our capitalists to enable these unfortunate parties to start up in business again. Of course, the entire citizenship of our town sympathizes with the losers.

I fear the effects of this disaster will militate against the upbuilding of our town, which is composed of citizens of which any town may be justly proud. We have several manufacturing establishments, to wit: A brick kiln, a shingle mill, a carriage and wagon factory, cotton gins and grist mills, together with many other industries, and we think that our town is equal if not superior to any town in East Florida.

Well, Mr. Editor, not being accustomed to write for newspapers I don't know but I may have put the cart before the horse; but better late than never, so now I will explain:

The conflagration in our incorporated town was the destruction of the liquor distillery which was being managed by some of our most astute and progressive citizens. When the alarm was given our citizens repaired to the scene of the fire, but, alas! too late to save any of the valuable property. As the walls of the building were in a blaze it was impossible for any one to enter the building and, of course, the many valuables belonging to the Lake Butler Distilling Company were reduced to ashes.

West Bradford Prosperous.

Col. W. T. Weeks recently made a business trip to the western part of the county, and in conversation with the TELEGRAPH reporter, after his return home, said that he had never known that portion of our county to be in a more prosperous condition. The majority of the farmers are out of debt and those who are not quite so are meeting their obligations as they come due. Everybody has well filled corn cribs and smoke houses. Lands have advanced so much in price that a man must now have a pretty good wad to buy a forty-acre tract, and even then will not find any one over-anxious to sell to him.

The TELEGRAPH has always maintained that the western part of Bradford county was one of the most favored sections of the state, and Colonel Weeks' report of the splendid conditions that obtain there now bears out our contention.

Notice of Election.

BY the power vested in them by chapter 4678 of the School Laws of Florida, the School Board of Bradford county, in compliance with a petition of the qualified electors of Sampson City school district, hereby orders an election to be held in Sampson City on the

THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of establishing a Special Tax school district, the lines and boundaries of which a copy has been filed with them, the election of three Trustees, and to determine the amount of millage to be assessed.

Managers of Election—S. J. C. Edwards, E. L. Ryals and Wiley Barber, all of Sampson City. Done at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1900.

F. G. SCHILL, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools of Bradford County, Fla.



The Coming of Baby

brings joy or pain. It's for the mother to decide. With good health and a strong womanly organism, motherhood but adds to a woman's attractiveness.

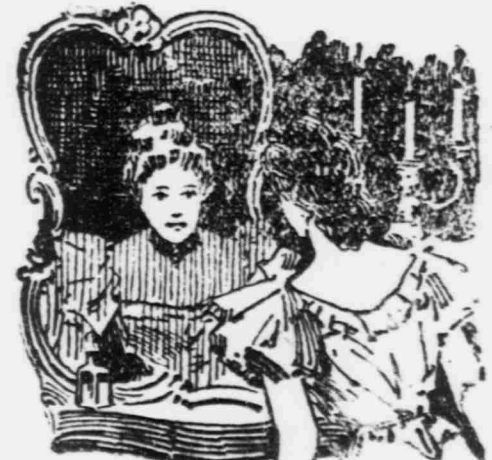
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Wine of Cardui

takes away all terrors by strengthening the vital organs. It fits a mother for baby's coming. By revitalizing the nerve centres it has brought chubby, crowing youngsters to thousands of weak women who feared they were barren. It purifies, heals, regulates and strengthens, and is good for all women at all times. No druggist would be without it. \$1.00

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says:—"When I first took Wine of Cardui we had been married three years, but could not have any children. Nine months later I had a fine girl baby."



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My lady's boudoir would be more attractive because of one of these handsome dressing tables.

I have them,

Well made, excellently finished, as low as \$4, and the beauty and quality will surprise you.

There are others that cost more and are worth all they cost, but these are splendid values and are winning many words of enthusiastic admiration.

G. C. LIVINGSTON.

Notice of Election.

BY the power vested in them by chapter 4678 of the School Laws of Florida, the School Board of Bradford county, in compliance with a petition of the qualified electors of Lawley school district hereby orders an election to be held in the town of Lawley on the

THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of establishing a Special Tax school district, the lines and boundaries of which a copy has been filed with them, the election of three Trustees, and to determine the amount of millage to be assessed.

Managers of Election—D. B. Edwards, E. L. Stafford and Luther Lough, all of Lawley. Done at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1900.

F. G. SCHILL, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools of Bradford County, Fla.

HERE'S ELEGANCE FOR YOU.

We have just received a fine line of Fancy Toilet Articles, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, China Ware, Fine French Mirrors and Cut Glass Frames. Call and see them. They are most appropriate for holiday gifts.

In Selecting Perfumes

Don't forget that we have the largest and best complete and finest line of Perfumes and Extracts ever displayed in the town.

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